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**SATURDAY, November 10, 1923,**  
commencing at 11 a.m.  
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,  
3rd Floor Overcoatings.  
1 Case Tweed.  
5 Bales No. 2 Cotton Canvas.  
1 Bale Paper.  
1 Case "Ditz" Auto Paint.  
120 Contractor's Pulley Block.  
1 Case Copper Paint.  
1 Case Kitecine.  
1 New Electric Lighting Set Capacity  
500 Watt 110 Volt.  
2 Section and Delivery Diaphragm  
Pumps.  
Mining Tools.  
A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods.  
Terms:—Cash on delivery.

**LAMBERT BROS.,**  
Auctioneers,  
Hongkong, 7th November, 1923.

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**TUESDAY, November 13, 1923,**  
commencing at 2.45 p.m.  
at No. 11 Basington Path, "WESTLEY"  
A Quantity of  
Valuable Household Furniture,  
Comprising:

Teak hat stand, chestfield couch  
and armchairs (crotone covered), book  
case, carved blackwood overmantel with  
bevelled mirror, standard lamp, brass  
ornaments, carpets, rugs, etc.  
Teak extension dining table, chairs,  
teak side board with bevelled mirror,  
dinner waggons, crockery and several  
pieces of E. A. ware, etc.  
Teak bedstead, teak wardrobe, chest  
of drawers, dressing table, marble top  
wash stand, etc., etc.  
One Grand Piano by John Broad-  
wood & Sons.  
One Cottage Piano by F. Doerner &  
Sohn.  
One Baldwin Refrigerator.  
A Quantity of palms and plants in  
pots.  
On View from Monday the 12th  
November 1923.  
Catalogues will be issued.  
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## ODDS AND ENDS

## MAINLY SCISSORS LOST

## Ruskin Defines A Gentleman.

John Ruskin has thus defined  
a gentleman in *Modern  
Painters*. "A gentleman's first  
characteristic is that fineness of  
structure in the body which  
renders it capable of the most  
delicate sensation; and of structure  
in the mind which renders it  
capable of the most delicate sym-  
pathies—one may say, simply,  
"fineness of nature." This is  
compatible with heroic bodily  
strength and mental firmness; in  
fact, heroic strength is not con-  
ceivable without such delicacy."

## Ivory From Skimmed Milk.

Combining beauty with utility, a  
material is being made from skim-  
med milk by a process recently  
brought to the United States from  
England. As it is non-inflammable,  
odorless, and can be drilled, glued,  
and dyed, it has a multitude of uses  
as a substitute for ivory, ebony,  
amber, tortoiseshell, horn, and  
other similar products. Besides, it  
may be used as an almost perfect  
imitation of many natural products  
of great price, among them being  
Chinese jade and lapis lazuli. A  
brilliant polish is easily obtained,  
and it can be bent, pressed, and to  
some extent, moulded, or machined.  
As it is a non-conductor of elec-  
tricity, it may be used in making  
decorative radio and lighting fix-  
tures. Also it has been found  
valuable for ship's cabins, hand-  
rails, automobile fixtures, and in  
the making of beads, buckles, but-  
tons, jewellery, fancy ornaments,  
cigarette holders, combs, brushes,  
carriage handles, parts of furniture,  
pencils and penholders, organ stops,  
and piano keys.—*The World  
Magazine.*

## The "Hush-a-Phone."

A device that gives a desk  
telephone the same privacy as a  
silence-box is making its  
appearance in London offices. It  
is only two months since the first  
of these hush-a-phones, as they are  
called, arrived from America and  
already more than 2,000 have been  
installed in London. The hush-a-  
phone consists of an oblong alu-  
minum box with curved sides. At  
either end is a sound absorption  
unit, and in the middle is an aper-  
ture into which the speaker places  
his lips. Its form is based on  
acoustical principles. It snaps on  
to the telephone around the  
mouthpiece, and when not  
wanted can be taken  
off as quickly. Anyone using the  
hush-a-phone can speak how  
loudly he likes without any  
distracting hearing anything but a  
low, indistinguishable murmur.  
This makes it particularly useful  
for doctors, lawyers, bank  
managers, and other professional  
men, who often have occasion to  
wish to speak to their clients over  
the phone in their presence. It  
ensures office quiet, too, where a  
number of telephones are installed.  
On long-distance calls it has the  
effect of minimizing the external  
sound at the transmission.  
Some wonderful results have been  
obtained during experimental  
chats between New York and San  
Francisco.—*Daily News.*

## Respirators for Railway Men.

A new form of respirator has  
been evolved by the United States  
Bureau of Mines. It is quite a small  
thing, fitted with a rubber mouth-  
piece and measuring about 3 in. by  
1½ in. by 5 in. The mouthpiece is  
gripped by teeth and when not in  
use the appliance can be put in the  
pocket. The canister normally  
contains activated charcoal, soda  
and lime mixture. A nose clip is  
provided so that involuntary inha-  
lation through the nostrils is pre-  
vented. This respirator was de-  
signed to meet the need for relief to  
the men on large locomotives haul-  
ing heavy trains on up-grades  
through long tunnels. In such  
work contamination of the at-  
mosphere is more troublesome  
than actual poison, the percentage  
of carbon monoxide present being  
usually relatively low, unless the  
engine stalls. The respirators  
have been tested in actual work  
in the United States, and are said  
to be popular where they have been  
tried. The conditions the men ex-  
perience are in many cases most  
trying. The locomotives are very  
powerful. Often there are three  
to a train, moving very slowly and  
pulling so as to lift the fire right off  
the grate. Temperatures as high  
as 162 deg. F. have been measured  
for the tunnel gases entering the  
locomotive cab. Added to this heat  
is great humidity and the presence  
of smoke, and of irritants, such  
as sulphur dioxide. From this  
some of the discomfort may be  
obtained, though it is difficult to  
realize it without actual experience.  
These small respirators have an  
effective life of two or three  
months, used intermittently. An  
explained they are serviceable in  
tunnels under normal circum-  
stances, but do not protect against  
unusual conditions such as the use of  
a stoppage, when the presence of  
carbon monoxide may rise to a  
dangerous figure. There have of  
course been several cases of Co.  
poisoning under such conditions,  
and the Government has been  
very anxious to protect the  
men.—*Engineering.*

## When Does Youth End?

It was really a woman's rather  
than a man's question which the  
French Academy Dictionary were  
undertaking to solve when they  
defined "youth" as "the period of  
life between the ages of twenty  
and thirty-five."

Many a woman will be very  
angry at the suggestion that she is  
middle-aged at thirty-six.  
Our polite forefathers took the  
view that a woman remains young  
as long as she looks young; and  
that doctrine, in these vivacious  
days, would give the majority of  
women a very young indeed.

## Getting Eyes From Apes.

Dr. Max Thorek, an eminent  
American surgeon, who is to pre-  
side at the International Surgical  
Congress in Rome, stated the other  
day that he hopes shortly to an-  
nounce the successful transplanting  
of the eyes of apes into blind human  
beings and the restoration of their  
sight. This has already been  
done successfully with fish and  
rats, he said, and I am confident  
that it can be done with human be-  
ings made by his staff.  
The science of regeneration is in its  
infancy, he said. "I have been  
working at it a long time, fol-  
lowing up the researches of Dr.  
Vonnosch and Dr. Steinhach. I have  
carried out most daring experi-  
ments with lower animals and apes  
and the results have been very  
successful. "At Rome I shall show  
the International Congress definite  
evidence that the science of regene-  
ration is established and that we  
are on the way to overcome the  
terrors of old age."

## Taking A Wrong Turning.

There are few things in order,  
cut, and dry life more fascinating  
and intriguing than suddenly find-  
ing that you don't know where you  
are. The road you are on leads to  
such a place, it has already been  
visualized by the church, the narrow  
street, the little houses, the  
picturesque inn. The right way is  
missed and you do not reach the  
place. Why worry? No true  
adventurer ever does. You are in  
a lovely lane, though you don't  
know how you got there. It will  
have, without doubt, a turning, per-  
haps another wrong one. Never  
mind: follow fancy's gleam and  
see what happens. There is a sound  
as of many voices talking rapidly  
in your ear. Another mistake, for  
the sound is but the gurgling song of  
a stream.

Coming upon it suddenly, running  
between tree laden banks, it has  
all the charm of a new discovery.  
It has run through the village you  
should now be in; but what does  
that matter for it would not have  
won your heart so quickly and com-  
pletely as this had you found it  
where you expected it to be. It was  
certain, as you studied the map  
(sometimes a sure guide to wrong  
turnings), that the stream ran  
through the village, but for some  
strange reason you had not thought  
of it in another place. It has hap-  
pened, one knows not how many  
times in the country; that going  
wrong has led to many unexpected  
beauties that would never otherwise  
have been seen. Sometimes the  
life of the shortcut has been the  
cause of what at first seemed  
trouble, but in the end became de-  
light. Taking a short cut is very  
often another way of taking a  
wrong turning.—*Form Open Air.*

## REWARDS.

It's hard to please a woman. A  
well-to-do lady at a N.Z. race meet-  
ing lost her purse containing £40.  
A small boy returned it in answer  
to her advertisement and she gave  
him 1/- and thanks for his honesty.  
At the same race meeting a local  
"sport" lost a £100 note. Adver-  
tisement in his case brought forth  
a bar-wrecker who saw the note  
lying crumpled up in the corner of  
the room. He received no con-  
gratulations, but £20.

## NOT A BAD DEATH.

At a recent prohibition meeting  
at Maryborough (Q.) the speaker  
declared, "I don't think there is  
a doctor in this town who would  
order anyone to drink alcohol."  
Then someone, two seats back,  
cried, "Dr. ordered me to stop  
to drink stout (th) she died!"

## FOOD FOR THE GODS.

"Three pickled onions," said a  
messenger boy, as he rushed into  
an Adelaide hotel. "Do you  
want anything with them?" asked  
the man with the big knife. "No,"  
said the lad. "I'm going, early  
dinner. They makes more room for  
a bloke in the gallery."

## OBEDIENT SERVANT.

A motor car bearing the letters  
O.H.M.S. tore up the street at  
Exeter (S.A.) and a crowd  
followed to see what Gov-  
ernment affairs were on. To the  
amusement of everyone, it was a  
wedding, the bride's name being  
Olive Helen Mary Sturt.

## PASS THESE HERE.

As a brasserie bank recently an-  
gloir, lady presented a cheque.  
When the clerk told her it was new  
pound notes, she was indignant.  
"I want proper notes," she said.  
"None of your 1/- rubbish!"

## MARRIED UNDER PROTEST.

BRIDE LEFT AFTER THE  
CEREMONY.

A protesting bridegroom was the  
central figure of a marriage at  
Chelsea register office King's-road,  
S.W.

The bride, a handsome woman  
of 28, had made the arrangements  
and the bridegroom was described  
as a Civil Servant, two years  
younger.

When the registrar asked him to  
repeat the words of the ceremony  
after him the bridegroom, turning  
to his bride, said, "Do you still  
want this farcical marriage to take  
place?" Quietly the bride replied,  
"Yes."

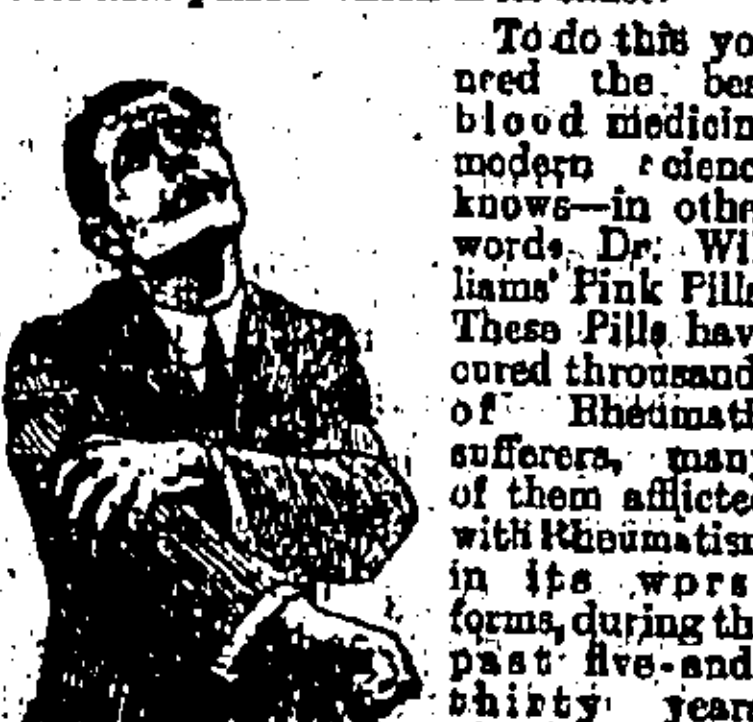
Then, thumping on the table, the  
bridegroom said, "You still insist  
before these people that I shall go  
through with this abominable  
farce!" Again the bride answered,  
"Yes," and turning to the official,  
the bridegroom said, "I am ready,  
registrar, marry us."  
In a cold, crisp voice, as if attend-  
ing to a business transaction, the  
bridegroom repeated the words  
after the official and the bride did  
likewise. Then the bridegroom  
pushed the ring to the tip of the  
bride's finger, leaving her to adjust  
it. The bridegroom signed the  
register, picked up his hat, and  
with the words "Good-bye,"  
walked out of the office.

Offering no explanation for the  
strange scene, the bride signed her  
name and left the office alone.

## DON'T RUB—ERADICATE.

The Wrong and The Right Ways  
With Rheumatism.

When Rheumatism clutches do not  
waste time on liniments and rubbing  
the trouble to another part—but root it  
out by eliminating from the blood the  
uric acid poison which is its cause.



To do this you  
need the best  
blood medicine  
modern science  
knows—in other  
words, Dr. Wil-  
liams' Pink Pills.  
These pills have  
cured thousands  
of Rheumatism  
sufferers, many  
of them afflicted  
with Rheumatism  
in the worst  
forms, during the  
past five-and-  
thirty years.  
They are spring  
itself, every day,  
in all parts of the  
world, and they do this simply by  
dispelling the uric acid from the  
blood stream, and by making new, red,  
health-giving blood every day.

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everywhere, and by the Dr. Williams'  
Medicine Co., 60 Kennebec Street, Shang-  
hai, 1 bottle for \$1.00, 6 for \$5.00, pos-  
tage free. Let yours be the next cure, and  
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## MARKINGS ON MARS

OPTICAL ILLUSION THEOR

Charles Nordmann (whose work is being translated into English by E. E. F. D'Albe) tells us "in the Kingdom of the Heavens" (Fishburne, 1964), some of the results of modern astronomical research. Of the marking of the planets Mars the author observes:

We may, I believe, conclude that the famous "canals" of Mars do not exist, or, at least, that they do not exist on Mars. They are not merely subjective phenomena; they are instrumental appearances due to the optical defects of modern telescopes and particularly to their low angular separation. One of the strongest and most inexplicable things in the modern history of astronomy is the periodicity of sun spots. About every 11 years—on an average 11 years—they are nearly

sc. Then, for three or four  
stars their number and their tot  
ment increase gradually to  
maximum; they then remain pr  
towards diminishing for abo  
or 7 years until they disappea  
recommence.

Down to the fourteenth magn  
ide it is estimated that there a  
0,000,000 stars. A photograph  
an atlas of stars down to the  
fifteenth magnitude, which in  
cludes 6,000,000 stars, has now  
been completed.

At the present time the year

...gaves, corresponding to a  
...any small squares into which the  
...estrial vault has been, so to speak  
...vided, have all been obtained.

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**12.—In the Hull District.**

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| minutes, .....    | 15 cents |
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**13.—In the New Territories.**

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**CHAMBERS.**

**1.—Lower Levels.**

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| <i>With 2 Boaters With 3 Boaters</i> |                   |
| minutes, .....                       | 10 cents 30 cents |
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**14.—Hull District.**

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## SMOKING CONCERT.

## A PLEASANT NIGHT AT V.R.C.

At the Victoria Recreation Club last night, a successful Smoking Concert was held on the occasion of the presentation of the Shield to the winners of the Hongkong Water Polo League competition. The chief credit for the organisation of the concert is due to Staff-Sergeant Bogaart of the R.A.M.C., who had assembled all the available talent of the Colony. Owing to the majority of the performers having relied on the time-worn expedient of promising to give a "selected" item, we are unable to do more than deal superficially with the programme.

The programme opened with a piano potpourri of popular airs, ancient and modern, played by Mr. J. Mutter. Mr. Aquino's fine tenor voice was heard to good effect in "Thou" and another song. Mr. C. Tuke with "Roses and Radishes" and "Delightful Evening" won unstinted applause. Mr. Olive appeared twice in monologues. His first offering was "Merchandise," which was well-received, but he was even more popular in the second part when he depicted characters from Dickens. Mr. Skinner obliged twice with tuneful ditties. Mr. Burnett, as usual, had to respond to an encore after his rendering of the "Charge of the Light Brigade" in six stanzas. The Brothers Buscheart made a distinct "hit" with their violin offerings. In the second part of the programme, they played a duet with one violin muted; after repeated calls for an encore, the elder brother gave a most skilful rendering of "Humoresque." Mr. Hellwell, with "Glorious Devon" and "Three for Jack" added much to the pleasure of the audience. The impersonations of Mr. Martyn were also well-received, his patter being exceedingly good as it contained many local "hits." Mr. E. T. Crocker with "So You Want to be a Soldier Little Man" and "Chorus Gentlemen" was encored on each occasion, but refused to oblige much to the regret of the audience. Mr. Symes with two comic offerings had to oblige again after each appearance. Last, but by no means least, we must refer to Mr. V. C. Labrum who, with his potted poetry and the encore concerning the six little maidens, whom he told to "snuff your wicks," was probably the most popular performer on the programme.

## THE PRESENTATION.

During the interval, Mr. R. C. Wicheil, the Honorary Secretary of the V.R.C., called upon Lieut. Colonel Nicholson, C.M.G., D.S.O. to present the Shield and medals to the winners (V.R.C. "A") and the runners-up (R.G.A. "A"). Mr. Wicheil dwelt on the great interest Colonel Nicholson had always evinced in the sports section of the V.R.C., whose gatherings he had always supported in other ways than by being present. "For a long time," said the speaker, "Colonel Nicholson has hidden his light under a bushel, but I feel that I am now allowed to disclose the immense help he has been to the V.R.C. on all occasions and I am especially gratified that he has consented to be present here to-night to make the presentation."

Colonel Nicholson, before presenting the shield and medals, expressed the pleasure it gave him to be asked to make the presentation. He said that in his opinion the V.R.C. Water Polo team was a team that would hold its own in international games and, as far as he was concerned, if ever there was such a contest and there was any betting, his money would be on the V.R.C. The R.G.A. team, he said, would also give a very good account of themselves at the game, as they had conclusively proved in this year's competition. Colonel Nicholson dwelt on the kindly manner in which the V.R.C. members had always laid themselves out to accommodate men from the services. "Soldiers," he said, "are not talkative, but I can safely say that from the General downwards we all appreciate what this Club has done for the Army. The name of the V.R.C. is not only well known to us soldiers now here, but is equally well known in other garrison towns throughout the British Empire." After Colonel Nicholson had presented the prizes, the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" followed, on the proposal of Mr. R. C. Wicheil. "God Save the King" brought proceedings to a close shortly before midnight.

## RACED RHEUMATISM.

A stiff foot is soon cured and rubbing the place in with your own saliva disappears. When Chamberlain's Pain Balm is rubbed on the swelling, the foot is soon cured and the pain is gone.

## ATTACK ON RAILWAY.

## CHAN'S BID FOR SUPREMACY.

## MORALE OF SUN'S TROOPS SHAKEN.

Following the time-honoured custom of laying claim to fabulous successes which are never belied, both sides in the Canton warfare are still encouraging their supporters through inspired messages that the respective enemy has been beaten and is in hasty retreat. From the maze of conflicting reports it appears that after the fall in operations during the last week-end, Chan Kwing-ming together with his allies, is making a fresh bid for the overthrow of Sun Yat-sen and the resultant control of Canton.

Sun's troops, comprising Kwang-si-fies, some Yunnanese and Cantonese remnants of the former Northern Expedition, have converged on the Kowloon-Canton Railway which has become the present bone of contention. Chan's motley crowd, consisting of about half a dozen distinct factions all professedly bent on the expulsion of Sun, have been able to envelop, partly, Sun's line. Hitherto, Chan's troops have been advancing from the East. It now appears that Sun's men on the railway are also threatened from the West. Who the attackers here are, is not definitely known but it is authentic that fresh danger has appeared from what would be Sun's rear right flank.

Although troops have been moved about on a large scale, the fighting has been of little account. It would be idle to gainsay the fact that Sun's men have been shaken in morale through the raising of the siege of Waichow and the pursuit of the besiegers by the erstwhile besieged. Several stations near the half-way point on the line have fallen into Chan's hands without so much as a battle. Skirmishes that cannot even be described as guerrilla warfare have taken place in various places but these were merely to break down the opposition of minor officers who refused to give up their arms. However, the smaller numbers invariably surrendered on the arrival of bigger enemy forces.

Wang Lek, Sheung Ping, Cheung Muk Tow, three important railway towns are now reported in Chan's hands. This leaves about half of the railway in Sun's hands, the southern half (excluding the British line) being in territory where Chan is now the ruler. It is to be expected that the troops along the railway will make a march northwards as other detachments of the anti-Sun forces have reached Cha Shan, a town directly on the road to Sheklung, the biggest city on the railway and the district. These are attempting to drive back Sun's men in a north-westerly direction. Coupled with this, is the appearance of fresh attackers to the west of the railway but as yet they have not been able to preserve an alignment with those along the railway.

A position has now been reached in which there can be no turning back nor compromise. Either Chan will sweep all before him or Sun will concentrate at Sheklung and fight the deciding battle of the campaign. A decision ought to be arrived at within a week. Meanwhile, business is at a standstill and preparations for the winter crops in this fertile area are non-existent. Chaos prevails, as men do not dare to venture out for fear of bandits masquerading as soldiers. Another ominous characteristic is the commandeering of agriculturists as army coolies. Prices of necessities in this once prosperous region are soaring and the people are enduring prolonged hardships.

## TUNG KOON ABLAZE.

A report brought in by a coasting vessel returned from Canton says that Tung Koon, a town near the head of the estuary and at the mouth of the Shek Lung (East) River, was ablaze as the result of an attack by Chan Kwing-ming's troops. If this is correct, it would mean that the troops, who have moved to Sun's rear, have already advanced some distance, but the fire may have been caused by bandits professing to be *Man Kwans*, i.e., "People's Army."

## WOUNDED TROOPS IN HONGKONG.

After being wounded at Ping Wu, which is on the Kowloon-Canton Railway, about forty miles from the border, five soldiers who claimed to be Chan Kwing-ming's men, made their way into the New Territories. They were sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital in Yau-matli and from thence to the Government Civil Hospital.

## TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

All preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of 4s. per line (including 100 words) per week. For advertising in the *China Mail*, see the rates on the opposite page.

## SHOTS IN THE DARK.

## LAUNCH'S UNKNOWN FATE.

## WAS SHE PIRATED?

On arrival at Cheung Chau Island last night, the master of a junk reported that as he was passing Ting Chau Island, he heard a number of shots being fired at the steam-launch "Lee Fat," which was on its way to Hongkong. He expressed the opinion that the launch may have been pirated, but this has not been confirmed. Up to this time to-day nothing further had been heard of the "Lee Fat," which left here at 5.15 p.m. last night, arrived at Cheung Chau at 6.30 and departed from there at 7. Yesterday being the last day of the Chinese moon there was a good deal of money aboard—about \$10,000 it is estimated. There were no European passengers.

## OUR CRIME RECORD.

## ANOTHER ARMED ROBBERY IN TOWN.

A haul of \$2,100 was made by a gang of armed robbers who created considerable excitement at the first floor of No. 59, Queen's Road West, which is adjacent to the Chinese business centre. It was about half past eight last night when the alarm was given but the birds had flown by then. The premises are used as a marine delicacy shop and the master reports that there were six desperadoes who carried three revolvers between them. Gaining admittance on some trivial excuse, the inmates were taken by surprise and had to submit to being trussed up. The gang did not take long to ransack the shop and locate the money.

## TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## FOOTBALL AT SOOKUMPOO.

MONDAY, 12th November, 1923.

## NAVY v. ARMY. Kick Off at 4.15 p.m.

The following team has been selected to represent the Army.

Goal. Cpl. Holland, King's Regt.  
Backs. I./pl. Wynne & Pte. Williams, King's Regt.  
Half-Backs. Cpl. Howarth, R.A.M.C., Pte., Hodgson, King's Regt.  
Forwards. Pte. Williams, C. S. M. Burnett, Lieut. Jones, King's Regt.  
Reserves. Mr. Gnr. Castledine, & Gnr. Cozens, R.G.A.  
Referee.—Mr. Wakeham.

WINNERS ("C" Coy. King's Regt.) v. RUNNERS UP (H.Q. "B" King's Regt.) Garrison Football League 1923. Kick off at 2.30 p.m.  
His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to present the Cup and Medals to the Winners of the Garrison Football League and Medals to the Runners Up after the above matches.

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## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

## G. M. R. IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.  
THIS OFFICE will be open for all purposes from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on MONDAY 12th November, 1923. Licensed Warehouses will be closed on that day.  
12th November, 1923.  
Imports and Exports.  
Hongkong, 7th November, 1923.

## BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, 12th instant.  
Hongkong, 7th November, 1923.

## EX-ACTIVE SERVICE MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

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## ARMISTICE DAY 1923.

MEMBERS are requested to be present at the Club Rooms 17 Queen's Road at 11.30 a.m. sharp on SUNDAY, November 11th for the purpose of attending the ceremony which is being held at the Cenotaph.  
A large attendance is requested. Medals or medal ribbons to be worn.

T. N. MACREYNOLDS,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 8, 1923.

## HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

## NOTICE.

## PRACTICE DANCES.

MEMBERS are reminded that the PRACTICE DANCES will take place at the City Hall on TUESDAYS 13th, 20th and 27th instant. Admission only by slips attached to the Ball Invitation Cards.

By Order,  
D. K. BLAIR,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 8, 1923.

## THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

OWING to the flooding of the Happy Valley Course, Junior Members will not be required to pay a subscription until the Course is re-opened.

PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,  
Secretaries and Treasurers.  
Hongkong, November 8, 1923.

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## PALACE HOTEL.

THE POPULAR JAZZ BAND of H.M.S. "Despatch" will play at the above Hotel on SATURDAY, the 10th November.  
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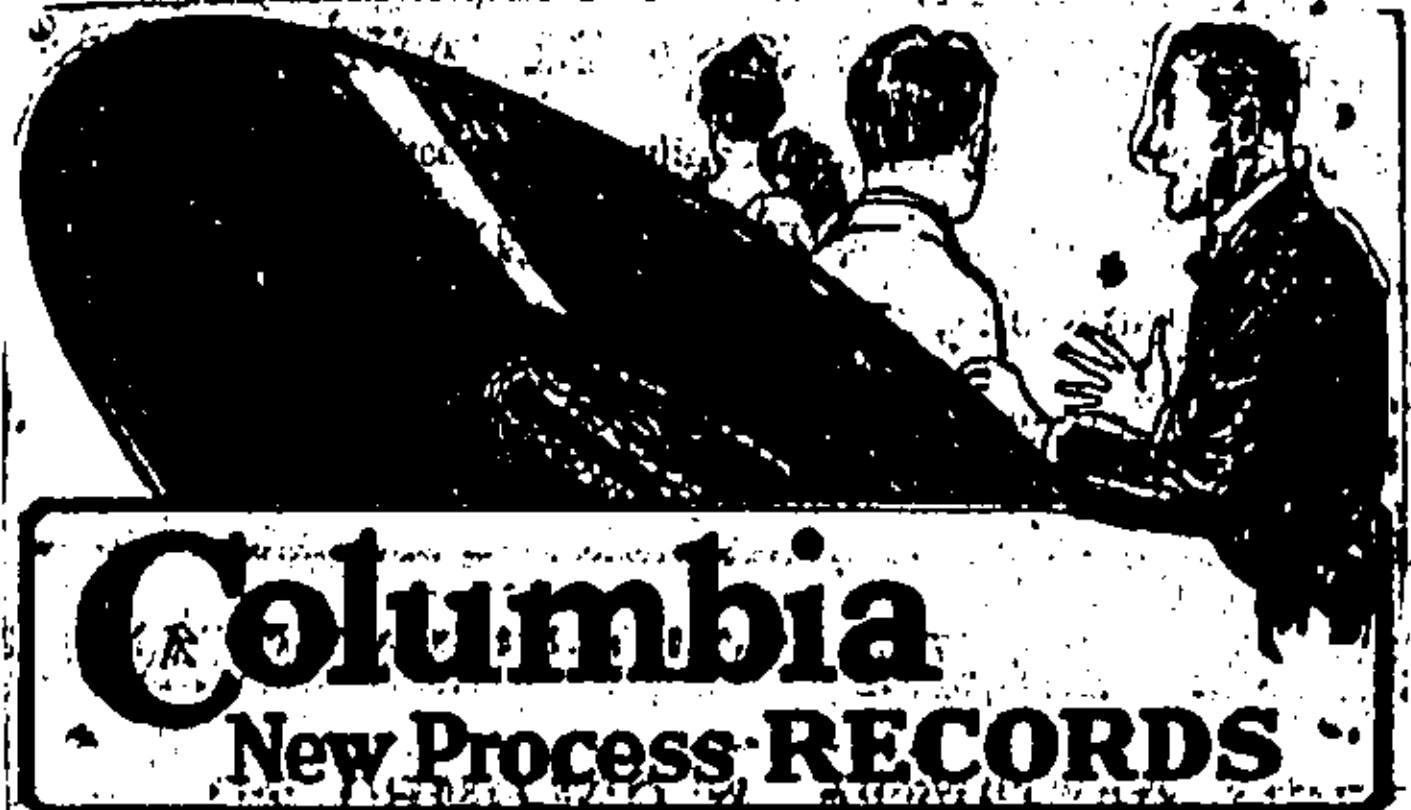
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## SHANGHAI RACES.

MR. MORRIS WINS  
CHAMPIONS.

At the third day's racing in Shanghai yesterday, Mr. Morris won the Champions on his own pony Abbeyfield. White Knight (Mr. Moller) was second and Old Bill (Mr. Bremner) third. The sweepstake numbers in "A" Class were:

No. 26,202 First Pony.  
No. 46,557 Second Pony.  
No. 20,783 Third Pony.  
In "B" Class the numbers were:  
1st No. 66; 2nd No. 2,185; 3rd, 6511.

## THE RESULTS.

Through the courtesy of the Hongkong Club, we are enabled to publish the results below:

## 1.—SUB-GRIFFINS CONSOLATION.

Distance: Half a mile.  
Mr. Risk's Rebate (Mr. Moller) 1  
Mr. Harry White's Jimmy (Mr. Patterson) 2  
Mr. Mur-Hol's Uncle Sammy (Mr. Knoll) 3

Time: 1min. 05secs.

## 2.—THE FLYAWAY PLATE.

Distance: Seven furlongs.  
Mr. Campox's Old Bill (Mr. Bremner) 1

Mr. Wm. McBain's Christmas Gift (Mr. Knoll) 2

Mr. Wm. McBain's Wanderer (Mr. Greig) 3

Time: 1min. 50.4secs.

## 3.—THE GRAND STAND STAKES.

Distance: One mile.  
Mr. Day's Woodland (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 1

Mr. Belinda's Edenhall (Mr. Matchani) 2

Mr. Toeg's Mirzapur (Mr. Moller) 3

Time: 2mins. 12secs.

## 4.—THE PAR-MUTUEL CUP.

Distance: One mile and a half.  
Messrs. Fotts and Hayim's Harvest King (Mr. Hill) 1

Messrs. Day and Toeg's Columbia (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 2

Capt. R. E. Sassoon's Castle Sycee (Owner) 3

Time: 3mins. 21.3secs.

## 5.—THE JOCKEY CUP.

Mr. Dod's Standlight (Mr. G. Pollock) 1

Mr. Kanjoy's Bokari (Mr. Hughes) 2

Messrs. Lalcaea & Bauld's Little Minch (Mr. Taylor) 3

Time: 2mins. 46secs.

## 6.—THE BUBBLING WELL CUP.

Distance: One mile and a quarter.  
Mr. Henry Morris' Patsfield (Mr. Stewart) 1

Capt. R. E. Sassoon's Castle Sycee (Capt. Sassoon) 2

Mr. Robson's Harbin (Mr. Brand) 3

Time: 2mins. 42.2secs.

## 7.—THE JESSFIELD CUP.

Distance: One mile and a quarter.  
Mr. Day's Homeland (Mr. Patterson) 1

Mr. M. M. Sokoloff's Ataman (Mr. Sokoloff) 2

Messrs. Logan & Wilson's St. Hubert (Mr. Brand) 3

Time: 2mins. 48.2secs.

## 8.—THE CHAMPION SWEETSTAKES.

Distance: One mile and a quarter.  
Mr. Henry Morris' Abbeyfield (Owner) 1

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's White Knight (Mr. Moller) 2

Mr. Campox's Old Bill (Mr. Bremner) 3

## 9.—THE SUB-GRIFFINS CONSOLATION CUP.

(No results to hand.)

## 10.—THE WAYSIDE CUP.

Distance: Seven furlongs.  
Mr. Gilpin's Full House (Mr. Knoll) 1

Mr. Allan's Indiana (Mr. Heard) 2

Messrs. Stitt and Stephen's Benz (Mr. Hill) 3

Time: 1min. 50.4secs.

## CUPID'S SHRINE.

In most kingdoms of men there's a holy shrine.

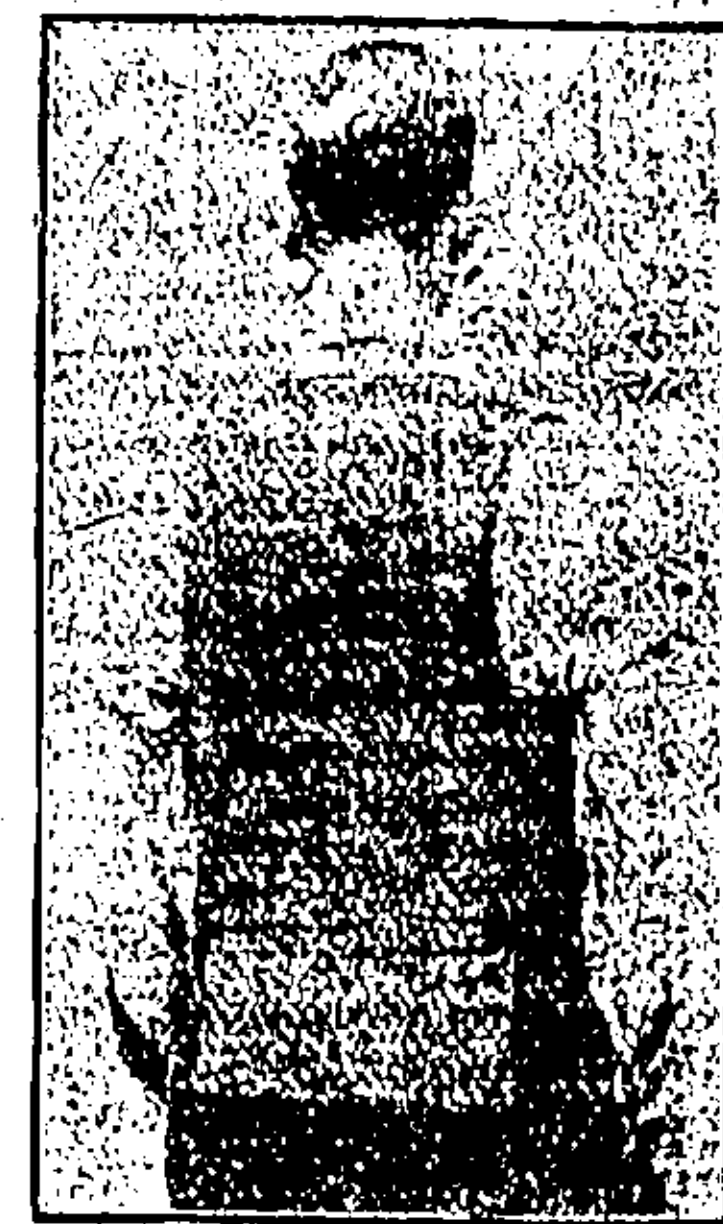
Built in each palpitating heart,  
And here his sweet hopes and kind  
thoughts outlive.

Around just one member of woman-kind  
His beloved, his counterpart.

—H. M. SILVA.  
8th November, 1923.



Above is shown the bullet-proof vest which is to be purchased for our local police. In case of necessity the front can be lowered to protect the thighs.



This affords a full view of the back of the bullet-proof vest and a glimpse of the side piece and shows how well protected the vitals are.

## THEATRE ROYAL.

## "PADDY THE NEXT BEST THING."

This popular play drew a good house last evening at the Theatre Royal. The interesting character of Paddy will always be a favourite with theatre goers. The part is a difficult one, for Paddy is a strong-willed mischievous and withal a lovable girl and last night all her many moods were again delightfully interpreted before a Hongkong audience by Miss Niqua Lewis. She made light of the difficulties of the part and was deservedly applauded for her excellent performance. Mr. Frederick Burwell was good in the part of Lawrence and Miss End. Sass, Miss Billie Sinclair and Mr. Beresford Lovett all carried through their parts exceptionally well and assisted materially in making the performance a great success.

To-night, the company will give John Galsworthy's "Windows," a classic play which allows Miss Lewis ample opportunity to display her powers.

By request the Forbes Russell Company will play "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" instead of "All of a Sudden Peggy" to-morrow.

## THE STAR.

## "LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY."

Mary Pickford has the dual role of "Dearest" and the Little Lord in this film, and the Little Lord is the first of the series of public opinion, through reports from exhibitors, goes to prove that this has been the popular and profitable picture. The story is familiar to every body, and the film is a masterpiece of presentation in such that all the charm of Mrs. Burton's book has been captured.

## SECÇÃO PORTUGUESA.

## A PENHA.

Esse o título dum primoroso artigo de "A Patria" de 27 de mês passado que indiretamente convida os católicos para a festa da conclusão do mês de Rosário em honra de N. S. de Lourdes.

A festa, veiu, mais uma vez patenteando publicamente os sentimentos religiosos dos portugueses que, prósperos ou acólheram do coração o amável convite, prestando assistência e homenagem a quem de direito. E que os portugueses sabem que foi certamente devido a protecção da Virgem, Nossa Mãe e padroeira que se constituiu a nacionalidade portuguesa cujo pavilhão tão religiosamente decorado tremula hoje glorioso, depois de haver substituído o templo cristão ao pagão gentio.

Os habitantes da cidade do Santo Nome de Deus de Macau, como católicos e portugueses, herdaram dos seus valerosos antepassados a fé, os sentimentos religiosos e a devoção à Virgem pura e imaculada, como provam os monumentos religiosos dessemelhados pela cidade, as congregações Marianas, especialmente as destinadas ao culto da Virgem Senhora, como as do Conceição do Semo, Rosário, da Boa Morle, dos Remedios etc. Na poeira, por isso, os portugueses deixam de aderir gostosos ao seu benquisto e precioso Praelado nessa simpática festa realizada na Penha, Samcero de Macau.

Unindo-nos aos nossos conterrâneos a essa manifestação, visamos a dois fins: 1º contribuir posto que francamente, para a glorificação de Maria, correspondendo por esta forma ao chamamento do Sumo Pontífice para a propagação da devoção do SS. Rosário; e 2º aproveitar-nos do ensejo para pedir a todos que orem e implorem a protecção da Virgem de Lourdes para nós e nossos filhos, para a dilatação da fé e triunfo da Igreja, para a prosperidade da nossa nação e da colónia de Macau, digna de melhor sorte, e finalmente que a devoção do SS. Rosário progrida e mostre cada vez mais a sua eficácia servindo de barreira ao desenvolvimento da desenfreada e diabólica propaganda que se manifesta em todos os cantos da terra.

Damos a seguir os nomes dos vereadores eleitos que devem tomar conta do município de Macau em janeiro próximo.

**EFFECTIVOS.**  
Henrique Nolasco da Silva  
Jaime Ribeiro Martins  
João Correia Paes d'Assumpção  
Antonio Maria da Silva  
Damião Rodrigues

**SUPLENTE.**  
João Jacques Gracias  
Julio Augusto Simoes  
Abilio Maria da Silva Bastos  
Alexandre Vital  
João Climaco do Rosario

Apresentando aos illustres vereadores os nossos emboras, seria ocozo fazer a sua apresentação porque são nomes conhecidos e de homens honrados, honestos e de comprovada competência e muito lucrará a Municipalidade de Macau tendo-se a testa da gerencia dos seus negocios.

## CRONICA.

## O APROXIMAR DO INVERNO.

Ja vem o frio caminhando a passos lentos. De manhã ja vai fazendo uma pontinha de frio. Os cafés tem mais procura. Apressamos mais o passo. As meninas empacadas—direi melhor—as empacadas com as mãos resguardadas nos bolsos de malha. O ceu torna-se mais azul e parece mais alto, mais desafogado, na transparencia clara que o torna sem rival. Pelas primeiras horas da tarde ja uma e outra nuvem vai conseguindo matar o brilho do sol. Anotice mais cedo. A debandada das praias ja se efectuou. A sua frequencia voltará para encher de graça as tardes de Hongkong.

Novamente virão para ouvir os seus galanteios e os seus coquetismos. E a vida que poderia ser monótona, atraiante e irresistível. As mulheres tornam-se mais seguras na moldura graciosa das peles e dos veludos, mais luminosas os sorrisos. Pelas ruas, encolhidas do frio e de pavor a miséria reína. Nas jadelas janelas, e tortuosas da cidade, vive a pobreza e quando a noite assola, pelas frinchas das tapadas das janelas, eles os pobres—colados—se sentiram ver dadelante do frio aspermo da vida. São casais de que verdadeira mente sofrem e os que se apegam a um pequeno e quente do sol. Num momento de frio o que acaba de experimentar nasce a miséria, a fome, a dor, a tristeza e a desolação. São peões nos felizes das praias, e os seus mecos e bonitos vestidos.

PAULA.

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## KINDERGARTEN.

## TEACHING THE YOUNG.

## EDUCATION BOARD VIEWS.

Arising out of a question addressed to the Director of Education by Mr. B. Wylie, a discussion took place at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Education Board on the subject of the teaching of Kindergarten.

The members present at the meeting were the Director of Education, who presided, the Inspector of English Schools (Mr. B. Wylie), the acting Inspector of Vernacular Schools (Mr. R. A. D. Forrest), Mrs. Hickling, Rev. T. W. Pearce, Rev. Fr. H. Valtorta, Dr. Wan Man-ku, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. A. F. B. Silva Netto, Mr. U. Rumjahn, Mr. S. W. Tso and the Secretary (Mr. Y. P. Law).

Mr. Wylie, asked the Director of Education what steps the Department proposed to take with regard to the recent appointment of a Montessori mistress at Victoria British School.

The Director of Education thought that Mr. Wylie was under some misapprehension about the appointment. The lady in question—Miss Kennedy—held the National Union higher certificate, class 2, and the Board of Education certificate, and subsequent to her training at the National Union she attended a Montessori training course in London for four months. Members would, therefore, see that she was no less qualified than anyone else for teaching kindergarten. They did not teach the kindergarten system in Hongkong at all. They spoke somewhat loosely of their schools as kindergarten schools, but what was taught was something in the nature of the primary education given in the United Kingdom, and that system quite a number of ladies, with the Froebel Institute certificate had adopted without any difficulty. He did not anticipate any difficulty in the case of Miss Kennedy. As a matter of fact he thought it would be rather interesting to find out a little more about the Montessori system, and he believed that Mr. Ralphs had arranged that the teacher should take a small class in the system at Victoria School and see how she got on with it.

## MUST HAVE UNIFORMITY.

Mr. Wylie objected to the teaching of Montessori at the Victoria British School. He did not object to the system itself, because he was not sufficiently qualified to say whether it was good or bad. They did know, however, that the lady came out to the Colony under the impression that she was to teach the Montessori system and that she had applied for certain materials for that purpose. When the Sub-Committee reported on the question of education for British children, the Board adopted its report almost in its entirety, and it was understood there would be four kindergarten schools in the Colony to feed a central British School.

The Director of Education: Primary schools.

Mr. Wylie: "Kindergarten Schools" were the words used in the report.

The Director of Education: "Primary schools" were words used in the report to the Government.

Mr. Wylie: I am talking about the report made to this Board by the Sub-Committee. I have nothing to do with what was sent to the Government. Mr. Wylie went on to say that kindergarten schools were recommended at Kowloon, Causeway Bay, the Peak and later on at Quarry Bay. His point was that if they were going to have a kindergarten system for their schools, it was wrong to teach the children of one particular school another system. They must have the same system taught in all the schools so that the children could be interchanged. Personally, he was sorry the question had been brought up. He did not know the lady's name, but he could understand that a public discussion might be embarrassing to her, particularly as she was new to the Colony. If they were going to teach kindergarten at all, then let them have the same system in all the schools.

## ONLY AN EXPERIMENT.

The Director of Education: It is only intended to try this experiment at the far end of the term.

Mr. Wylie: I fear, Sir, that if that is done the members of this Board may be accused of having faith and fancies, of changing and changing about, and I do not want that impression to get about.

The Director of Education: It seems that we may be accused of almost anything. It is no use to worry about that. What do you want to do about it?

Mr. Wylie: I suppose that this particular teacher, Miss Kennedy, is not to be taught in other schools in the Colony. I know that we teach in not absolutely the Montessori system, but I think we should have a small class in the system at Victoria School and see how she got on with it.

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be perfectly qualified to do so. I understand that she was appointed to come out here for the purpose of teaching kindergarten as taught in this Colony.

The Director of Education pointed out that the experiment would not last very long. He thought it was rather important that members of the Board should know something about the system, and then they would be in a position to know something of what they were talking about. Personally he knew very little about the Montessori system and he rather welcomed the opportunity of seeing it taught.

Mr. Wylie: If we decide to teach Montessori in future then we shall require Montessori mistresses.

The Director of Education: I do not think there is the slightest possibility of adopting the Montessori system.

Mr. Wylie: Then I do not see any reason for the change. It is only tinkering with the subject.

Mr. Ralphs said it was not intended to change the system. The lady in question had already fallen into the present system.

Mr. Wylie: I do not think it is a question of falling in with the system. She is here for a specific purpose, and if she cannot do it she should be sent home.

Mr. A. F. B. Silva Netto seconded Mr. Wylie's resolution. He suggested that a sub-committee should be appointed to study the whole question before coming to a final decision.

The Director of Education: I think that is a matter for a separate motion. I think you had better confine yourself to the motion before us.

The Rev. Dr. Pearce asked for information regarding the precise terms in which kindergarten teaching for the Colony was described when the Government was seeking teachers from Home. Was a particular system named or was it called in general terms "kindergarten teaching"?

The Director of Education: A teacher must have the Froebel certificate. The Director of Education added that he had requested the teacher in question to carry on for one month the Montessori system. He wanted to see what she was doing. They might pick up some hints.

Asked by the Chairman to repeat his resolution Mr. Wylie said his motion was that the Board stick to one system for all the schools.

Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin: The existing system?

Mr. Wylie: Yes, the existing system.

The Director of Education: I think we shall all be prepared to accept that.

The motion was then put to the meeting and carried.

**MORE TEACHERS REQUIRED.**  
Mr. Wylie asked how many of the eight assistant masters and the eleven assistant mistresses required to complete the teaching staff for the year 1924 had been appointed since the last meeting of the Board.

The Director of Education replied that since the last meeting of the Board two ladies had been appointed from Home, and were now on their way out. No masters had been appointed from Home. He had, however, obtained the sanction of the Government for the appointment of a master, locally recruited, Mr. Chau, who was educated at Home, passed the London Matriculation with a University degree, and had been teaching for many years in Peking. He appeared to be a fully qualified man, just the man he wanted for some of the schools.

Mr. Wylie: That means that seven masters and nine mistresses are still required?

The Director of Education: That seems to work out correctly.

**MEDICAL REPORTS.**  
The Director of Education read the medical reports of the Kowloon British, Peak and Yau-mat Schools. Dr. Woodman stated that he examined 62 boys and 45 girls at the Kowloon School, three boys and two girls at the Peak School. Generally, the health of the children was excellent. There were four cases of bad teeth and two of anaemia. Generally speaking, all the children had increased in height. The younger children had gained very little in weight, and several had lost weight, which was to be expected after the summer. The older children, especially the boys, had put on weight and nearly all had grown over an inch since the last examination. One boy had grown three inches and gained 16 lbs. The general health of the children was much better than expected. Some of the recent arrivals felt the hot weather more than those who had been out longer.

**SMALL-POX STATISTICS.**  
The figures regarding the small-pox epidemic at the Sanatorium, and at the various hospitals, are as follows:

Week ending: Cases Deaths  
October 29 to November 4: 12 2  
November 5 to 11: 15 3  
November 12 to 18: 10 1  
November 19 to 25: 8 0  
November 26 to December 2: 5 0  
Total: 50 6

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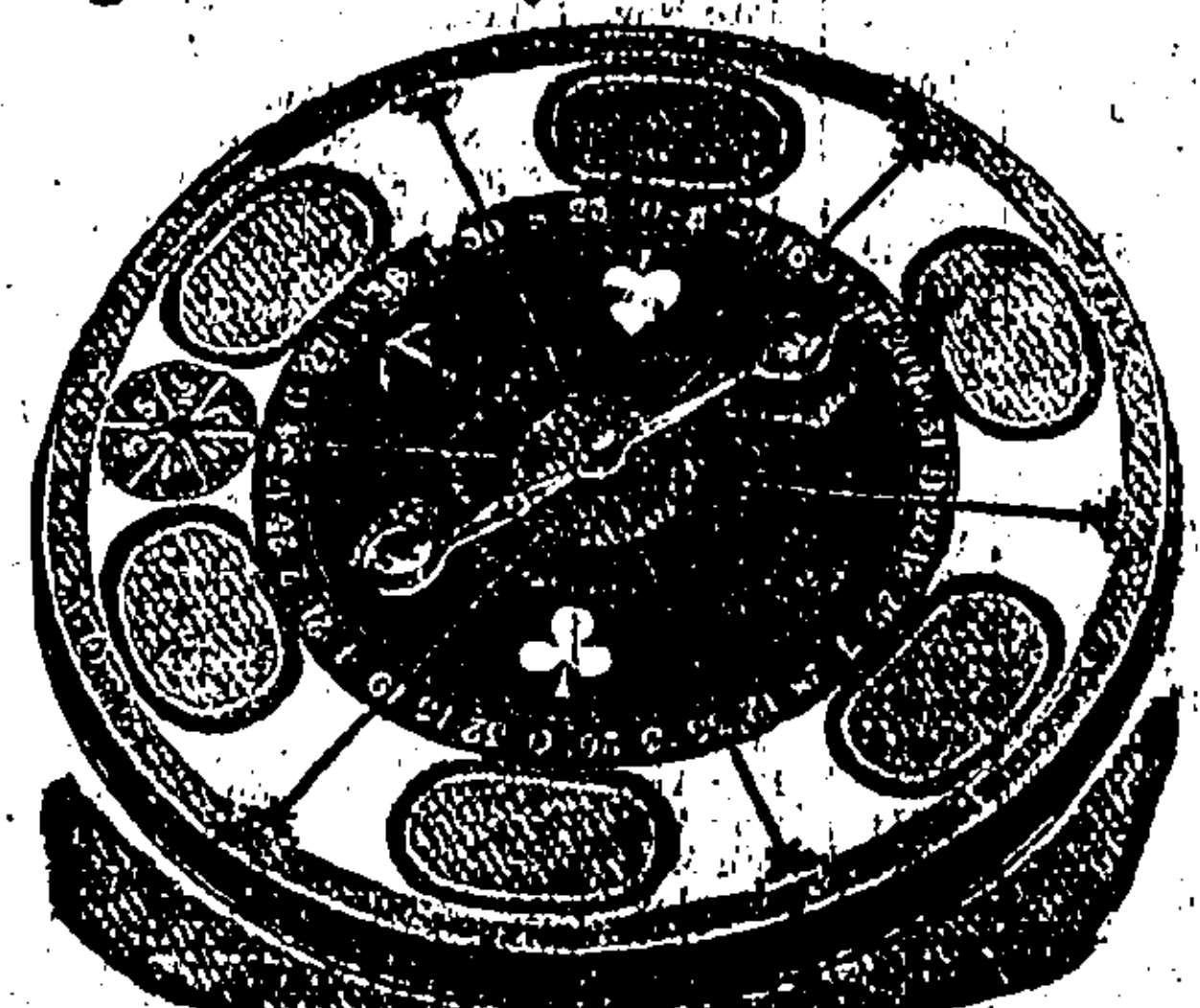
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## COMMERCIAL NOTES.

## POOR EXPORT TRADE.

## YUNNAN TIN SHIPMENTS.

Exports of tin for America and Europe, which once reached large proportions, have now sunk to very small figures. Nevertheless, lots of 25 and 50 tons are going forward and the more conservative firms are looking forward to a revival when world conditions recover. For the No. 1 quality, Chinese dealers are quoting about \$102.50 per picul, F.O.B. Hongkong. This is the grade which is known to the Chinese as 99%. For Japan, occasional purchases are made of 99.5% quality, to-day's nominal quotation being \$105.

## WOOD OIL.

Business in Wood Oil is dull. Quotations for export grades range between \$35 and \$42.50.

## CASSIA OIL.

Endless strife in Kwangsi has rendered it practically impossible to get down regular shipments of Cassia Oil and local prices have become prohibitive. The nominal quotation is about \$450.

## STAR ANISEED OIL.

There is no demand for Star Aniseed Oil, which Chinese dealers price at about \$38.

## MANCHESTER OPINION.

Under date October 3, Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd., report: Trading in the cotton markets has been restricted owing to the imminence of the official Bureau report on the growing American crop. No new features of any importance have developed and although prices have fluctuated on the strength of varying weather reports and partly also through the increasing crop movement there is little change from last week at the close. Trade interests have shown a disposition to buy on all declines which appears to have been a fairly safe procedure for some time. The Bureau estimate of the crop condition as on September 25th as 49.5 which coincides very nearly with general expectations. This compares with 50.0 last year and a ten year average of 57.5. The estimated yield is 11,015,000 bales. The ginning figure to September 25th are 3,217,000 bales as against 3,866,000 bales at the same date last year and 2,920,000 in 1921. It is too early as yet to say what effect these figures will have on values. In the Manchester market there has been again a fairly good volume of cloth enquiry and although no very general improvement can yet be reported a good business has resulted in some styles. The aggregate turnover is still unsatisfactory in comparison to the enquiry, owing to the lowness of offers, which again applies especially to staple goods. The impression grows, however, that the long held fear on the part of buyers that values might fall has now been generally dissipated by the statistics already published as to the probable supplies of cotton for the present season. There seems to be more confidence in the stability of present prices, and although the volume of business is likely to suffer through the rise that has taken place there is a hopeful view about that replacement will be made with less hesitation. Yarns have been dull, the export demand being again very depressed; prices are unchanged to 1/4d per lb. lower for Americans, and slightly firmer for Egyptians. For China there is a fairly general enquiry with prints and fancies mostly in demand. For India fancies and fine goods have sold best; staple styles and print offers have been numerous but low. Java and Singapore have bought a few shirtings and fancies. The Levant and Near East have bought chiefly from stock.

A pamphlet has been issued in aid of the \$50,000 fund that it is sought to raise to found the Ross Institute. It is entitled "The War Against Malaria" and it has been compiled by Mr. Wilfred Partridge, with a foreword by Mr. John Macfield. "Not long ago," writes the latter, "I visited three cities, each terrible in the past for its yellow fever record. I was in them in the summer, in months when, in the old days, hundreds would have been dying in every ward and thousands shivering with ague. These cities had been made as peaceful and as healthy as Bath or Hampstead." The wish of all who know the tropics is that the research work shall continue, and we trust that the funds will be forthcoming. We think, however, that the work of others who have laboured in the same field should also receive recognition, but only the name of Sir Ronald Ross is mentioned.

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## SHIPPING STRIKE.

## N. Y. K. VESSELS ARE HELD UP.

TOKYO, November 7.

The proposed announcement by the N.Y.K. management to make a reduction of 30 per cent. on special sailing allowances of seamen and others has resulted, according to reports from Kobe, in a strike of employees, thereby delaying many of the Company's liners pending a settlement of the disputes. It is understood that the "Kamo Maru," "Aki Maru" and "Katori Maru" due to leave Kobe for Shanghai, Australia and America, respectively, are affected.

## STOKERS THREATEN.

KOBE, November 7. Over 300 stokers from 14 vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 105,000, now in port at Kobe, owned by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, are threatening to strike owing to grievances, including the cutting down of the men's allowances by half.

Three other ships belonging to the same Company, which are due to follow suit.

So far the stokers on board three steamers have come ashore—*Courtesy Daily Bulletin.*

## OPIUM LEGALISED.

## ACTION OF MILITARY AT ICHANG.

ICHANG, November 7.

The military authorities have practically legalised the opium trade, having established an "Army Joint Office for the General Control of Investigation" of opium at a charge of \$200 each 1,000 ounces arriving here, and when forwarded to Shansi \$150, or to Hankow \$250 extra, which secures immunity from official interference.

The divans pay \$1 monthly for each lamp. A new tax of 20 per cent. on cigarettes and cigars was imposed at the beginning of this month.—*Reuter.*

## PEKING BANDITS.

PEKING, November 7.

Two Indians were seized by robbers near the Marco Polo bridge on Sunday. The robbers took \$200 from their victims and carried them off to the hills as prisoners. Villagers subsequently rescued the Indians, who were employed by the Yung Feng Company.—*Courtesy Daily Bulletin.*

## THE CORONET.

## "SALOME."

There will probably be a great diversity of opinion as to the merits of "Salome," with Nazimova, showing this week at the Coronet. The picture is quite a new screen departure, and there may be some of the public who will be somewhat puzzled by the unusual manner in which the tragedy is presented. Students of Greek drama will easily recognize the similarity in staging and design between "Salome" and the traditional classics.

Nazimova has a most trying role to undertake, and must be given full credit for a wonderful performance.

Of course, the story is not exactly a pretty one, but it has been discreetly handled, and makes good dramatic entertainment.

## PASSENGERS.

## DEPARTURES.

Par. P. M. S. "President Pierce" on Nov. 7.—Mr. J. O. Anderson, Mr. John Arnold, Mrs. J. P. Benton, Miss P. Benton, Lieut. M. Blood, Mr. R. Cavini, Mrs. C. O. "Mr. J. E. Long, Mr. G. E. Long, Mr. O. Choukwan, Mrs. J. Feldstein, Mr. K. T. Fo, Mr. T. E. King, Miss O. Lantomas, Mr. L. Poy, Mrs. P. Lea, Mrs. J. Mathewson, E. T. Milton, Mr. B. Ostroff, Mrs. T. S. Fel, Mr. P. O. Ohu, Mr. T. Rowen, Mrs. S. T. Ku, Miss I. Traut, Mr. A. Tawares, Mr. A. C. Tinsop, Lieut. E. D. G. Wemyss, Miss L. Williams, Mr. E. R. Walte, Mrs. D. D. Yoden, Miss W. Holland, Mr. T. Ohlyama, Mrs. A. Weston, Mr. H. J. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. Boese, Messrs. F. M. Baddley, O. P. Sol, C. Y. Hine, O. Quen, C. L. King, C. N. Gay, Miss G. L. Goo, Mrs. O. G. Long, Messrs. F. Bo, G. Y. Fung, F. Ong, G. B. Hardeman, Mrs. H. Shoo, Mr. B. Sim, Mr. A. Johansen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gardner, Mrs. D. de Rock, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kishna, Messrs. K. Rogers, A. G. East, K. E. Mar, O. P. Lindberg, L. Fee, Miss L. G. Ho, Miss L. N. Kuo, Mr. L. Lew, Mr. L. M. Yuen, Mrs. L. Dai, Dr. E. Werth, Messrs. M. Jew, H. McKinley, D. Notally, Miss B. S. Woon, Messrs. P. E. Rin, C. Chin, G. Sing, Q. Tin, Q. E. Jim, C. Chou, Mr. and Mrs. L. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sutton, Mr. J. Sutton, Mr. R. Sutton, Mrs. T. Shen, Messrs. T. Q. Chan, P. Violegas, W. Tang, W. S. Long, Mrs. W. Shoo, Messrs. Y. R. Chou, Y. Q. Jai, Y. W. Rick and Y. Yow.

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## COL. A. HERBERT.

## THINKING IN TURKISH AND JAPANESE.

The Hon. Aubrey Herbert, whose death in London is reported, was born in 1880, and was the second son of the fourth Earl of Carnarvon, and half-brother to the late peer of Tutenkh Amen fame. He was educated at Eton and Balliol, and on leaving Oxford entered the diplomatic service. Tokyo, Constantinople, and Rome all knew him as an honorary attaché before he took to politics, and his love of travel, particularly in the Near and Middle East, proved an abiding passion. He was an authority on the Near East. In 1911 he created a political sensation by capturing the Liberal stronghold of South Somerset, for which he sat till 1918. After that he was member for the Yeovil division. When the war broke out he joined the Irish Guards as interpreter, and was the first M.P. to be wounded in the war. That was during the retreat from Mons, and after being found by the Germans he was taken to a hospital which the enemy soon afterwards evacuated, so that he came once more into British hands.

His war service was singularly varied, and included not only France, Egypt, and Italy, but the first landing at Gallipoli and Suvla Bay.

## A GREAT LINGUIST.

He was for a time a captive of the Turks, for whom he always had a strong liking, declaring that they were far cleaner fighters and better gentlemen than the Germans. He also served in Mesopotamia and Salonika.

He was a remarkably fine linguist, and it was said of him that he often thought in Turkish and even Japanese, while his knowledge of Albanian and Macedonian dialects was extensive.

Albania was, indeed, his particular hobby. He rode through the Balkans in 1912, and was just as popular with the Albanians as he was with the Turks. Indeed, it is said that some of the most notorious brigands of that country looked upon him almost as a brother.

He was a confident and barbed wit, and his gift of repartee was well known. He was a member of the House of Commons, and his name was always mentioned in connection with the Turkish and Japanese question.

## JUNGLE'S TOLL.

## INDIAN SNAKES KILL 20,000.

Statistics of the mortality from wild animals and venomous snakes in India during 1922 show that the total number of persons killed by wild animals in British India amounted to 3,263, against 3,360 in the previous year.

Tigers were responsible for 1,603 deaths, leopards for 509, wolves for 460, bears for 105, elephants for 55, and hyenas for 9.

Deaths from tigers were highest in Madras, from leopards in the Central Provinces, from wolves in the United Provinces, from bears in Bihar and Orissa, and from elephants in Assam. Of 522 deaths from "other animals" about 90 are assigned to wild boar and pigs and 225 to crocodiles and alligators.

As in previous years, the highest number of deaths from all wild animals occurred in the Madras Presidency (301), the Central Provinces and Berar, Bihar and Orissa and the United Provinces coming next in order. There has been a decrease in deaths in the majority of provinces over previous years' figures, but in Madras, Bengal, Burma, and Assam the figures show a slight increase.

The mortality from snake-bite rose from 19,396 in 1921 to 20,000 in 1922. The increases occurred mainly in Bengal, the Punjab, Bihar and Orissa, and the Central Provinces; but Madras, Bombay, the United Provinces, Burma, and Assam have reported decreases.

During the year 23,268 wild animals were destroyed, of which 1,766 were tigers, 6,108 leopards, 3,188 bears, and 7,206 wolves. A sum of Rs. 1,84,535 (£12,300) was paid in rewards, against Rs. 2,10,622 (£14,030) in the previous year. The number of snakes destroyed increased from 57,285 to 58,370.

scholar than of a man of affairs. He always wore an eye-glass, and last year the weakness of vision which had handicapped him through life developed to an alarming extent.

He offered to resign his seat in Parliament, but his constituents refused to allow him to do so. He married in 1910 the Hon. Mary Vasey, only child of the late Sir John Vasey, who leaves a large fortune.

## CONSIGNEES

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2nd inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 18th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th inst., at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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All broken, chafed and damaged cargo will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe (Marine Surveyors) at the godowns on 12th instant, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer or godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 13th instant, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 20th November, 1923, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

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Hongkong, November 7, 1923.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th instant, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 31st instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th instant, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, November 7, 1923.

## WORLD THEATRE.

## HAROLD'S GRANDMA AGAIN APPEARS.

Dear Anna Townsend, the sweet old lady who helped so much in the success of "Grandma's Boy," made her appearance again with Harold Lloyd in his seven-act comedy "Safety Last" at the World Theatre last night with a crowded house. The happy thought that led to the making of the spectacle comedian's latest and longest feature, "Safety Last," a seven-act Pathé comedy, came like a flash out of the sky. This splendid film is declared to be liked by the critics with enthusiasm and will make one feel weak from laughing. Really it is worth seeing. Harold Lloyd whenever he appears on the screen.

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## VOTING CONTEST.

## OUR \$50 PRIZE.

## COLONY'S BEAUTY SPOTS.

What are Hongkong's ten prettiest beauty spots in the list given below? Name them in their order and win our \$50 prize.

Twenty different local beauty spots are named below. Select the ten you consider the most popular and write them out in the order of your choice. Then cut the form out and send it to the "China Mail" office marked "Vote."

The list which comes nearest the correct solution will win the prize. The correct solution will be decided by the general vote, the item polling the most votes being placed first, the one coming next being placed second and so on until the list of ten is completed.

Therefore the secret of the contest is Not to select the ten most popular items in alphabetical order from our list, But to select the ten most popular names from our list and judge what place each individually will occupy—which will come first, which second, and so on until all ten have been placed.

The contest lasts from Monday to Saturday. The result will be announced in the "China Mail" on the succeeding Wednesday, when the winner's name will be published along with the correct list.

Every copy of the "China Mail" contains one form giving the reader one try for the prize. Regular readers thus have not less than six tries in one week. Competitors may send in as many forms as they like.

Forms should be sent in to reach the "China Mail" by Monday. Any forms received by the "China Mail" later than Monday will be discounted.

When making your choice use only the words given below. Any forms wrongly marked, mutilated, or indistinctly written will be ruled out.

The decision of the Editor upon any points which may arise shall be final. Members of the "China Mail" staff are debarred from entering the contest.

## MAKE YOUR CHOICE HERE

Below we name twenty local beauty spots. Select the ten you think the most popular.

- 1... Botanic Gardens
- 2... Bowen Road
- 3... Castle Peak
- 4... Deep Water Bay
- 5... Fanling
- 6... Flower Street
- 7... Jubilee Road
- 8... Happy Valley
- 9... King's Park
- 10... Lyseemun
- 11... Mount Parker
- 12... Nathan Road
- 13... Repulse Bay
- 14... Shatin
- 15... Sookumpoo
- 16... Stanley
- 17... Statue Square
- 18... Stonecutters
- 19... The Peak
- 20... Tytam

## CUT THIS OUT

To the Editor.  
China Mail, Hongkong, November 8, 1923.  
Hongkong.

Sir,  
I consider the following the ten prettiest local beauty spots placed in the order in which I think they are prettiest:—

Please write clearly in block letters.

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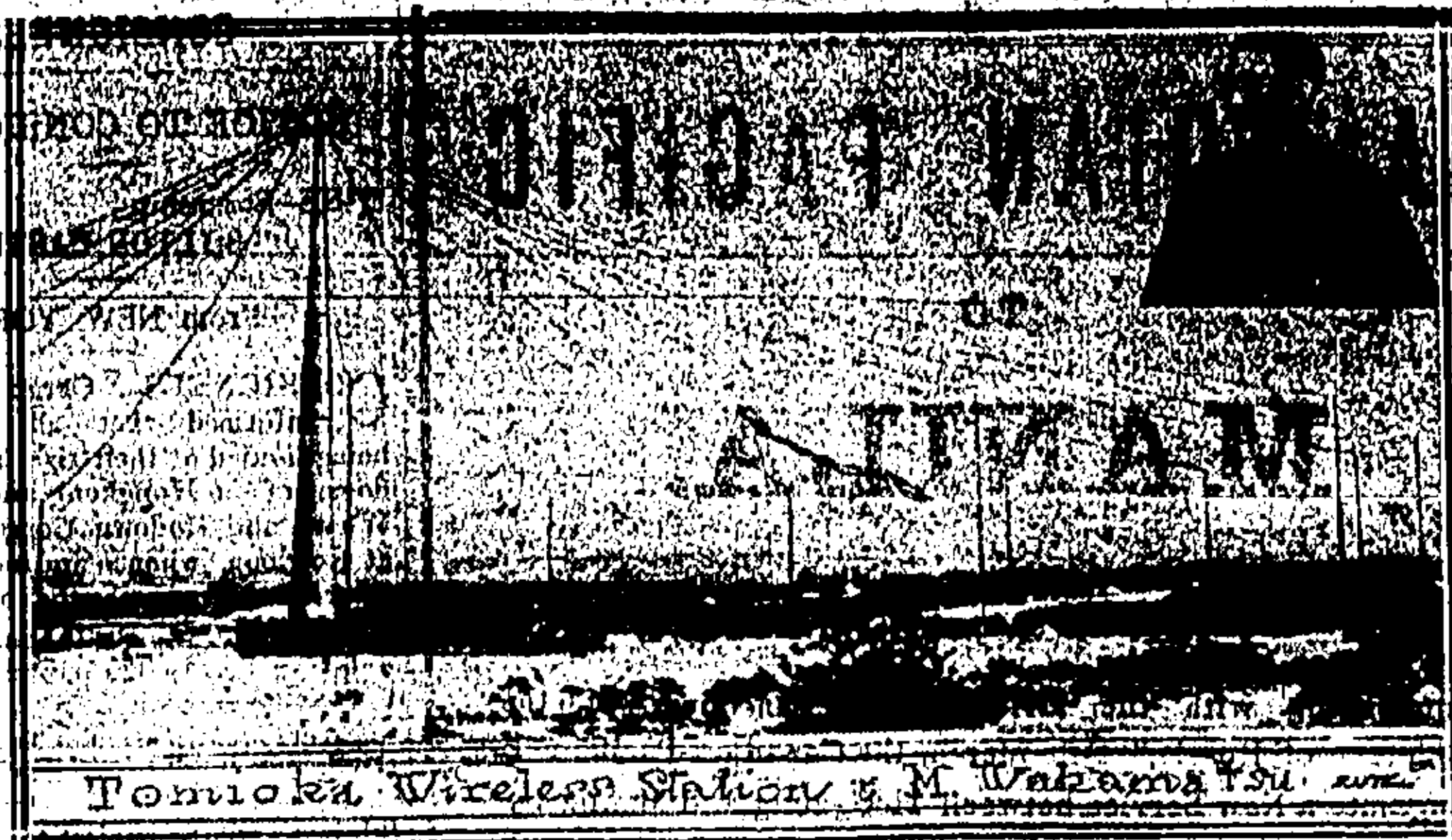
Miss Lolita Sackert, of Geneva, N. Y., is known as the youngest woman lawyer in the United States. She is only 25 years of age, and in addition to having been admitted to the State Bar, she was recently admitted to practice in the Federal courts.



Crown Prince Hirohito, Regent of Japan, will not be married this Autumn, as had been planned, because of the sorrow into which his country has been thrown by the earthquake. The young ruler was so concerned over the fate of his people that he announced the indefinite postponement of his marriage to Princess Nagaka, daughter of Prince Kuni. The future Empress of Japan is in hearty agreement with her imperial fiancé. She is devoting all her time to alleviating the suffering of her countrymen.



The great disaster that destroyed Yokohama also threw down the U. S. Navy Hospital, maintained there by the American Government for American sailors who become ill in Oriental waters. Commander Webb, the physician in charge, is known to have been badly injured, and several American sailors were killed.



The great value of radio communication was demonstrated in the Japanese disaster, for it was by means of the radio alone that the world first learned of the catastrophe, all cables having been severed. The Radio Corporation of America maintains an immense wireless station at Tomioka, through which constant communication was carried on during the earthquake. Great credit is due Mr. Watanabe, the Japanese engineer in charge. He marshalled his forces and maintained direct communication. Being the only Japanese there who knew English, he remained at the key for 30 hours, without sleep, to tell the world what had happened. The main tower of the station is 660 feet high, 60 feet in diameter at the base and 14 feet at the top. There are 36 wooden masts, 250 feet high, to which the antennae are strung.



Brigadier-General Frank R. McCoy, attached to the staff of Governor-General Leonard Wood, in the Philippines, was on leave of absence in Japan when the earthquake occurred. He has been recalled to duty and placed in charge of the American relief work among the disaster sufferers.



In modern naval operations the camera figures as prominently as the torpedo and the 16-inch rifle. Motion and still pictures are essential for determining accuracy of shell fire, velocity of projectiles and for mapping zones of fire. H. A. McPhee, a still photographer, is shown above, with his huge speed camera, making photographs, from the deck of the seaplane carrier Wright, of seaplanes firing torpedoes during the naval operations and manoeuvres off Newport.



By the remarkable invention of W. G. Moore, of London, of a specially concentrated are evolved from electrodes made from a special alloy of rare metals, Wolfson Rays are made. When concentrated upon any spot in the human body these extreme ultra-violet rays increase the red blood cells and haemoglobin.



Ex-Premier Takahashi, of Japan, who, with the other leaders of the Seiyukai Party, was reported to have met death in the earthquake disaster in Tokyo, is now known to have escaped with his life.



Raymond Moremen, a young Pomona Near East Relief Worker, standing under an American flag, drew a revolver and dared Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader to enter the former palace of the Greek Premier, Vontzelos, at Boudja, a suburb of Smyrna, where 400 Greek orphans had been housed by the American relief workers. He got away with his bluff.



The first public utterance of Premier Yamamoto, sent broadcast by wireless, appeals to the people of Japan to unite in the trying hours through which they are passing and to make a supreme effort to relieve the sufferers and hasten the work of reconstruction. Premier Yamamoto, formed his new Cabinet during the fire which destroyed Tokyo, and the first meeting of the Ministers was held in the open air, outside the burned home of the Premier. Yamamoto had a narrow escape from death being hurled into a water-filled ditch by the force of the earthquake.



Princess Abbas Halim, twice married to princes, has just been fatally shot in Alexandria, Egypt, under mysterious circumstances. The Princess is the daughter of James Harcourt Harrington, of London. Although her father is wealthy she went on the stage and while an actress married Captain Arthur Evelyn Ellis, but they were soon divorced. At a dance she met and later married Prince Mohammed Djemel-ed-Din Mahmud, a member of the royal house of Egypt. Later he divorced her, and she married his cousin, Prince Abbas Halim, a much younger man. Though details of her death are lacking, her father declares she was too well acquainted with firearms to have shot herself accidentally. She is shown here with the veil of an Egyptian Princess.



Lieutenants Mario Fosasti and Brack-Pupa, both of whom won honours as Aces in the Italian Air Service during the World War, have been entered in the International Air Races for the Pulitzer Trophy, to be flown in St. Louis on October 1, 2 and 3. They will use 700-horsepower Fiat biplanes of tremendous speed.



Here is the world-famous Summer resort hotel, Fuji-Ya, near the village of Miyanoshta, Japan, in the heart of the Hakone Mountains, where 40 foreigners, including several Americans, are known to have lost their lives during the earthquake. The beautiful hotel was totally destroyed.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS

Reuter's Service to the China Mail.  
AMERICAN ELECTIONS.

New York, November 7.  
The election in various parts of the country have not caused the political barometer to change greatly. Perhaps the greatest outstanding result was the election of Democrat, W. J. Field as Governor of Kentucky, whereas in 1920, the Republicans carried the state by a considerable majority. The Republicans in Vermont elected Porter Dale to the United States in succession to the late Mr. Dillingham. Seven of the nine vacancies in the House of Representatives were filled without changing the Republican majority in the Lower House. The Republicans increased their majority in the New York Assembly, whilst the entire Democratic Supreme Court and judiciary for New York City was elected, much to the chagrin of Mr. Hearst, who had endeavored to split the ranks of the Democrats.

KU KLUX KLAN MAKES HEADWAY IN OHIO STATE.  
One of the most interesting features of the elections was the Ku Klux Klan entering for the first time into Ohio municipal politics. Mayors having the Klan's endorsement were elected for Youngstown, Portsmouth, Akron and several smaller cities.

## WASHINGTON TREATY.

LONDON, November 7.  
The Secretary General of the League of Nations has invited the Governments of the Argentine, Chile, Denmark, Greece, Norway, the Netherlands, Russia and Turkey to send naval representatives to the Conference at Geneva on the 21st January next to discuss the extension of the principles of the Washington Naval Treaty to the non-signatory States. Their representatives with the sub-committee of the League, forming a permanent advisory commission, including the naval representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, will prepare a draft of a convention for universal acceptance. An international conference to which all the powers will be invited will follow later.

## COTTON INDUSTRY.

LONDON, November 7.  
A distinct improvement has recently been noticeable in the Lancashire cotton industry. Indian and Chinese demands are increasing, also orders for fine goods for the United States. Many idle looms have restarted and it is confidently predicted that organised short-time in the section spinning American cotton will terminate at the end of November.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, at Great Harwood, dealing with the new Government policy, recommended that the cotton industry consider the advisability of trying a change which could hardly make the present position worse but might possibly be the turning point.

## THE GERMAN MUDDLE.

PARIS, November 7.  
Reports from Berlin state that in pursuance of the decision before mentioned, in cables the Ambassadors Conference had handed in a Note categorically demanding the immediate resumption of military supervision by the inter-Allied mission, the officers of which shall execute their duties in uniform and whose operations shall extend throughout the country, including Bavaria. The Note specifies that coercive measures are to be employed by all Allies unless the demands are immediately complied with.

## DUTCH FINANCE.

THE HAGUE, November 7.  
The German Banker, Bankverein, of which Herr Stinnes is the leading shareholder, has purchased the majority of the shares of the large Dutch bank Disconto en Effectenbank. The purchase follows many similar ones by other German banks which have already established powerful branch offices in Holland. German banks practically control the Dutch investment market and have acquired the bulk of the shares of several recent issues by strongly over-subscribing.

## FRIEDT RATES.

LONDON, November 7.  
At a meeting of the British North Borneo Company, the Chairman, Sir West Ridgeway, pleaded for a reduction of freights from Borneo to London. He pointed out that the throughput was now in excess of 100,000 tons per month, compared with fifty thousands from Singapore.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.  
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MINE EXPLOSION.  
BECKLEY, WEST VIRGINIA,  
November 7.  
Twenty-seven miners have been killed by an explosion at Glenferry mine. Sixty-three men were working in the mine when gas ignited causing the explosion, but thirty-six escaped.

RIOT IN WARSAW.  
WARSAW, November 7.  
A general strike, called in sympathy with the railwaymen, who have been striking for some time, produced a conflict between strikers and troops. Twenty-five were killed and 78 wounded. The strike was later called off.

FRENCH SITUATION.  
CLEVELAND, O., November 7.  
In an outspoken speech before the Bar Association, Senator Burton, a member of the debt funding commission, said he greatly feared that France was going in the same direction as Germany did before the war. He severely criticised M. Poincaré.

THE WATER SUPPLY.  
Level and Storage of water in reservoirs in the City and Hill District Water Works.

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## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

**Banks**  
The Bank of Canton, Ltd.,  
Des Voeux Road Central.

**China Specie Bank, Ltd.**  
6, Duddell Street.

**Building Contractors**  
Wing On & Co.  
Building Contractors.  
34, D'Aguilar Street. Tel. Cen. 1697.

**Coal Merchants**  
Sallan Mining Admin. (c/o Dodwell & Co.,  
hkd.), Colliery & Steamship Owners.  
Sittoung Coal, Coke, Firebricks.

**C. Kimura & Co.**  
Connaught Road Central.

**Cwong Hang & Co., Coal Merchants**  
33 Des Voeux Rd. Cen. Tel. Cen. 2736

**Latent & Co., 5 Queen's Road Central.**  
Merchants, Coal Contractors and  
Shipping Agents—Phone Cen. 1543.

**Cotton Yarn Importers**  
Gosho Kabushiki Kaisha  
Importers Cotton Yarn & Piece  
Goods: No. 7 Morcantile Bank  
Building, Tel. Cen. 2774 and 2908

**Curio Dealers**  
Leak Hing, Chinese Curio & Silver Ware

**Dentist**  
Harry Fong, Dentist,  
125 Door, No. 74, Queen's Road  
Central. Tel. Central No. 1255.

**Engineers & Shipbuilders**  
W. S. Salley & Co., Ltd.  
Engineer & Shipbuilder  
Kowloon Bay  
New Work & Repairs  
Call Flag "L"

**Fertilizer**  
Eastern Agricultural Fertilizer Co., 24 Jervois St.  
Tel. 2280 Sole Agents for Siam & Siam Fertilizer

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A. Ling & Co., Glass Merchants,  
Furniture, Mirror and Canton-Mable  
Manufacturers. Electro-plated, Glass  
and Crooked Wares and Photo  
supplies. 19, Queen's Road Central.  
Tel. Central No. 1218.

**Hotels**  
Palace Hotel, Kowloon—Corner of  
Haiphong and Harkow Roads. Few  
minutes from ferry.

**Importers & Exporters**  
Ose Bros. & Co., Importers and  
Exporters and Commission Agents.  
Des Voeux Road.

**Kwong Sun & Co., 56 Queen's Road  
Central.**  
K. O. Ching (Manager),  
Kwong King Hing (Agent). Tel. Cen. 3193.

**Laude Trading Co.**  
Importers and Exporters.  
Y. K. O. Japanese fine art, curios,  
32 Queen's Road Central. Tel. Cen. 1259

**Yam Hing Loong.**  
97-99 Queen's Road Central.  
General Storekeepers, Wine & Cigar  
Merchants, General Importers,  
Exporters of Chinese Produce  
Tel. Central 351.

**Patell & Co., P. O. Box 316**

**Land & Estate Agents**  
Pan Yick Cho, Land & Estate Agents  
Tel. Central 911-1987.  
35, Queen's Road Central.

**Leather Goods**  
Nam Sang Suitcase Co.  
Best makers of Leather Suitcases,  
Hand Bags, Purses, Bells, etc.  
Fountain St., 208 Queen's Rd. Ct.  
and 28 Biller St.

**Po Hing, 221 Des Voeux Road.** Manu-  
facturers of Leather Suitcases, Hand  
Bags Trunks etc.

**Merchants**  
Asia Commercial & Development Co—  
China Bank Buildings (3rd floor) Tel. 3609

**Gibbs, J. & Co., Alexandre Building.**

**Millinery**  
Madame Lily, Alexandre Building.  
Latest models and creat ones from  
Paris in Frock and Millinery.  
"The Centre of Fashion."

**Miners**  
China Commercial Co., Ltd.  
Miners, Importers and Exporters  
44-46 Queen's Road Ct. Tel. Cen. 3554

**Modistes**  
Madame Vitis,  
31, Queen's Road Cen. Tel. Cen. 559.  
(Joint Fashion in style)

**Optician**  
The Hongkong Optical Co. Phone 222.  
45, Queen's Road Central

**W. Lamson, Optician**  
Tel. Cen. 212. 19, Queen's Rd. Central

**Printers**  
The China Mail, General Printers,  
Publishers and Bookbinders.  
4, Wanchow Street, Tel. O. 21

**Photographers**  
Mee Cheung, Photographer,  
23, Lee House Street,  
Peacockfield Arcade (Branch).  
Developing & Printing undertaken.

**Po Kwong Photo Studio**  
125, Wellington Street.  
Photo Supplies and Developing.  
Art picture dealer.

**Rubber & Wood.**  
Tankahke & Co., 39 Connaught Rd. W.  
Manufacturers of Rubber Soles and  
Singapore Wood. Tel. Central 4473.

**Scales.**  
Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Ctl.

**Ship Chandlers**  
Chung Fook, 78 Connaught Rd. Ctl.  
First floor. Tel. Central 632.  
Shipchandler, Stevedores and  
Comprodores.

**E. Hing & Co.,**  
25 Wing Lok Street, Tel. Central 1118.  
Metal Merchants & Ship Chandlers,  
Managing Director—Mr. H. S. Chin.

**Sun Cheong Comprodores,**  
General Provision Store.  
Naval and Military Contractor.  
No. 58, Fray's, East Wanchai.  
Telephone No. 3761.

**Wang Kee & Co., Shipchandler,**  
Comprodores, Stevedores & Coal  
Merchants, Be. ast & Pilot supply  
No. 38-37, Connaught Road, Tel.  
Central No. 945.

**Shipowners**  
Han Wing S. S. Co., Ltd.,  
23 Bonham Street West, Tel. Cen. 1710  
Regular Fortnightly Service  
Hongkong and Haiphong via Hothow  
as "Haitan"

**Thai Thuan S. S. Co., Ltd.,**  
147 Wing Lok Street, East, Tel. Cen. 93  
as "Larwen" & "Haitan"  
between Hongkong and Saigon.

**Shoemakers**  
Jam Kee, Dealer in Sewing Machines  
and Accessories, Boot & Shoe Maker.  
7 Pottinger Street.

**WONG MU WONG**  
BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS FOR LADIES, GENTS  
& CHILDREN, BEST DESIGNS, PRICES MODERATE.  
21, POTTINGER ST., PHONE 3172

**Silk Stores.**  
D. Chellaram—Royal Silk Store,  
31a Queen's Road Central, Satin  
Crepe de Chine, Georgette and  
Brocade Silks.

**Pohsomul Bros., 38, Queen's Rd. O.**

**Tailors**  
Hongkong Tailoring Co.  
Ladies' and Gent's Tailors,  
19, D'Aguilar Street, New Materials  
of all descriptions. Tel. Cen. 2260.

**Ab Young, Tailors, Drapers & Out-  
fitters, Hat & Clothing, Suits made  
to order.**  
No. 74, Queen's Road  
Central, Tel. Central No. 2430.

**Sing Cheong,**  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailor,  
24, Wyndham Street, 2nd floor.

**Tobacco, Cigarettes.**  
British American Tobacco Co.  
(China), Ltd. 15-19 Connaught Road.

**Typewriters, Etc.**  
Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Ctl.

**Wine & Spirit Merchants**  
Kwan Yee, General Storekeeper  
Wine & Spirit Merchant  
No. 102, Queen's Road Central

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REGULAR AND FAST FREIGHT AND  
PASSENGER SERVICES

**LONDON SERVICE**  
(Direct)  
"ADRASTUS" 13th Nov. London, Rotterdam and Antwerp  
"MACHAON" 20th Nov. London, Rotterdam and Hamburg  
"GLAUCUS" 24th Nov. London, Rotterdam and Hamburg  
"SARFEDON" 11th Dec. Marseilles, London and Rotterdam

**LIVERPOOL SERVICE**  
(Direct or via Continental Ports)  
"KEBBUM" 20th Nov. Genoa, M'les, Liverpool & Glasgow  
"CANFA" 1st Dec. M'les, Harve, Liverpool & Glasgow  
"WINGCHOW" 17th Dec. Genoa, M'les, Liverpool & Glasgow

**PACIFIC SERVICE**  
(via Kobe and Yokohama)  
"PROTHILAS" 20th Nov. Victoria, Seattle and  
"ACHILLES" 18th Dec. Vancouver.

**NEW YORK SERVICE**  
(via Suez or Panama)  
"TEUCHER" 15th Nov. via Suez and Boston.  
"AJAX" 25th Nov. via Suez and Boston.

**PASSENGER SERVICE**  
13th Nov. for Shanghai  
11th Dec. for Singapore, Marseilles & London  
8th Jan. for Singapore, Marseilles & London  
5th Feb. for Singapore & London  
11th Mar. for Singapore & London  
For Freight and Passage Rates and all information Apply to—  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
(John & Sons Ltd.)  
AGENTS.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Owing to an outbreak of fire which occurred on board the M.M. steamer  
"Anchor" on the 15th ultimo all parcels on board for Hongkong were landed  
at Djibouti and will be brought on by a later steamer.

## GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On MONDAY, the 12th inst., the G.P.O. and the Branch Post Offices will be  
open as follows:  
The G.P.O. and Kowloon Branch: 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only.  
Shanghai Branch: 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5.30 to 8 p.m.  
Wanchai Branch:  
Sayingpoo " 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m.  
Yamnat  
Shanghai

There will be one collection of letters from the pillar boxes and one delivery of  
ordinary correspondence as on SUNDAYS, and also one delivery of registered  
letters from the G.P.O. at 9 a.m.  
There will be one delivery from each of the Branch Offices at noon.  
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

## INWARD MAILS.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8.**  
Japan and Shan hai  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9.**  
Australia and Manila  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10.**  
Shanghai  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11.**  
U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai  
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12.**  
EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters & Papers London  
11th Oct.)  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13.**  
Shanghai  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16.**  
EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers London 18th  
Oct. and Parcels 11th Oct.)  
Kaiser-I-Hind

## OUTWARD MAILS.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8.**  
Samahai and Wuchow Kwong Ning. 4 p.m.  
Wahaiwei Foo Lee. 4.30 p.m.  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9.**  
Lorestan 10.30 a.m.  
Haitan 10.30 a.m.  
Pres. Madison 10.30 a.m.  
Liangchow 5 p.m.  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10.**  
Haitan 8.30 a.m.  
Yue Yee Wa 8.30 a.m.  
Hong Kong 9.30 a.m.  
Ha-oi 2.30 p.m.  
Fort Bayard Haitan 2.30 p.m.  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11.**  
Amatusa Maru 9 a.m.  
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12.**  
Namsang 9 a.m.  
Yingchow 9 a.m.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13.**  
Kalgan 8.30 a.m.  
Hopsan 8.30 a.m.  
Admiral 10.30 a.m.  
Haitan 10.30 a.m.  
Haitan 2.30 p.m.  
Talsang 5 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14.**  
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via  
Thursday Island—due Thursday Island  
25th Nov. Registration Tuesday 18th  
5 p.m. Letters 14th 8.30 a.m.  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15.**  
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South  
Africa, India via Diamant and Bombay  
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via  
Thursday Island—due Thursday Island  
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Letters 20 p.m.  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16.**  
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Africa, India via Diamant and Bombay  
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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17.**  
Shanghai, Japan, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques,  
South Africa, India via Diamant and Bombay  
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via  
Thursday Island—due Thursday Island  
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## THEATRE ROYAL.

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The great Farce Comedy

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## WEATHER REPORT.

November 8d. 11h. 50m.—Pres-

sure has increased considerably

from Vladivostok to Shanghai

and N. Formosa. It has increased

slightly over S. China and Luzon.

A fairly strong anticyclone is

now shown over N. China.

The depression to the south of

Guam has not developed.

Strong monsoon may be expected

along the S.E. coast of China

and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours

ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch.

Total since January 1st, 103.41 inches,

against an average of 80.91 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at

noon on November 9, 1923.

1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds,

strong; fine.

2.—South coast of China between

Hongkong and Lamook, N.E. winds,

strong; fine.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, N.E.

winds, strong; fine.

4.—South coast of China between

Hongkong and Hainan, N.E. winds,

strong; fine.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,  
HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

NOVEMBER 8, 1923.—a.m.

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